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3. (SECRET) [] Ramsey Clark recordings during August 1972 visit to North Vietnam. The following is a summary of L&R involvement. 25X1

1 Oct: [] OLC, (log note 1 Oct) requested for Senator Javits copies of published items on Clark's visit with particular reference to his comments on the bombing. 25X1
Copies were xeroxed from AG file and sent.

18 Oct: Hugh Wolff, Congressional Research Services, Library of Congress, called on behalf of an unnamed congressman who had Clark transcripts but now wanted tapes. We referred the call to higher DDI level -- [] to Walsh and [] (out at Headquarters for a meeting) (log note 18 Oct) 25X1
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21 Oct: I handcarried two cassette tapes containing the five recordings with accompanying letter from Colby to Senator Javits' office. (log note 21 Oct). Javits office at Agency request, had advised Clark by telegram that Javits was obtaining the tapes.

23 Oct: Five cassettes containing the same recordings were delivered to DADCI [] for Ramsey Clark. 25X1

24 Oct: Three sets of the same recordings (each set five cassettes) were delivered to [] for New York election candidate Barbara Keating and two others. 25X1

25 Oct: One additional set was delivered to [] 25X1

30 Oct: [] requested three more sets. Early on 31 Oct, after splicing a reel tape of Clark recordings, I went to OTR Chamber of Commerce building where [] quickly produced 11 copies of the reel tape on 11 cassettes (all five recordings on one cassette). I delivered three to [] and gave him three extra in case of further orders, keeping the extra five. 25X1
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Other requests:

Robert Kuttner, Washington POST, on the basis of a misleading Agency spokesman statement that provision of tapes was not unique, asked for a list of cases in which tapes had been provided. In fact there is no recallable precedent for a tape having been given to a nongovernment requestor. The last case of supply to a gov't component was Mark Lane's statement in North Vietnam (broadcast Liberation Radio 21 Jan 72 1830 GMT) supplied to the FBI and prior to that Jane Fonda tapes of July 72 to the Internal Security Subcommittee. [] is handling the Kuttner request. 25X1
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A letter from a private citizen in New Jersey who had read the New York TIMES report on the supply of tapes to Javits and Clark asked for a listing of all tapes available. We sent him further details on the five Clark tapes and advised him of the cost -- \$7.25 -- for transcripts and recordings.

A call to CPB/ISAS (Classification Program Branch) DDA elicited the opinion that under the Freedom of Information Act we did have to supply a listing of tapes if we already had one; if not, we could ask that the requestor be specific in his request. We do have the log of recordings sent to Archives, which would apparently qualify as a list which we would have to supply.

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(cc: D/FBIS, AC/EPS, Congress liaison file, Press liaison file)

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